

Translating metadata created to the FGDC's CSDGM standard to ISO 119* NAP

ESRI's ArcCatalog is supposed to have the capability of bringing in metadata created to the CSDGM standard and translating it to the new standard. However, it is not working correctly and you should avoid using the "import", "verify", and "export" tabs in ArcCatalog. Perhaps ESRI will get this fixed in the next 10.1 patch.

Instead, put your CSDGM metadata into an XML editor and work with it there. A couple of good XML editors are: Oxygen, or XML Spy.

A good online course on how to do this is offered by NOAA's National Coastal Data Development Center:

<http://www.ncddc.noaa.gov/metadata-standards/metadata-training/>

NebraskaMAP will still accept CSDGM metadata under the "Nebraska FGDC" option; however we encourage you to use the "North American Profile" options.